

# County Deer Advisory Council

## March Meeting Minutes



County: Oneida

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ORDER OF BUSINESS	3-26-2015	7pm	UW Extension Office Rhineland Airport
	Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location

### 1. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

#### a. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	Ed Choinski	at	7pm
	Council Officer Name		Time

#### b. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Ed Choinski, Roger Sabota, Denny Nitzel, David Dhaseleer, Lee Bastian, Alexander Young, Jeremy Holtz, John Gillen, James Jung
EXCUSED	Freeman Bennett, Ted Albright
UNEXCUSED	None
GUESTS	Ken and Karen Anderson, Tim Johnson, Lane Wenster, Reed Kabelowsky, Scott Freimuth.

#### c. AGENDA APPROVAL OR REPAIR

DISCUSSION	No discussion
ACTION	Approved in order, Motion by Lee Bastian, second by David Dhaseleer,

#### d. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

DISCUSSION	No discussion
ACTION	Approved Motion by Lee Bastian, second by David Dhaseleer.

#### e. REVIEW MEETING AND DISCUSSION ETIQUETTE

### 2. REVIEW DEER POPULATION METRICS AND TIMELINE FOR SETTING HARVEST QUOTAS

DISCUSSION	Jeremy Holtz gave a presentation on last years harvest data. Fielded questions from the public. Discussion was positive. Ed Choinski wanted to know how the December Antlerless hunt ended back up in the Northern Forest Zone. This was news to him and most of the committee members.
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### 3. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS

COMMENTS	Ken Anderson spoke about youth hunt provisions, go to a hunters choice rather than an extra tag. Reduce the youth hunt to 10-13 year olds. Eliminate group bagging for youth antlerless tags. Lane Webster commented on other deer hunting issues including the need to control predators. Scott Freimuth asked about giving tags for the private lands. He believes there are too many deer on his land and would like to harvest a few does.
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### 4. DETERMINATION OF PRELIMINARY 2015 HARVEST QUOTA AND PERMIT RECOMMENDATION

PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION	SEE PRELIMINARY 2015 DEER HARVEST QUOTA AND PERMIT RECOMMENDATION FORM
DISCUSSION	CDAC Chair asked Jeremy Holtz to give the committee an overview of his thoughts and then opened up the discussion to the council members. Once the council members were done the discussion was opened up to the public for their comments. Vote was taken by going around the table asking each Council Member for their insight.
ACTION	It was unanimous 4-0 that there be a zero quota for Oneida County for private and public lands. The chair did not cast a vote.

#### a. COMPLETION OF PRELIMINARY 2015 DEER HARVEST QUOTA AND PERMIT RECOMMENDATION FORM

- DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FORM IS MARCH 27

### 5. COUNTY SPECIFIC ISSUES/CONCERNS

DISCUSSION	Discussion about predators. Youth tags, Lack of deer, NRB becoming an advisory to the DNR and what effects it could have on the Congress. Spoke about possible antler restrictions in the future talked about the County having areas where there are pockets of deer and other area that seem to have none. Comments were made to see if we could manage the herd down to Townships.
ACTION	No Action Taken

### 6. COUNCIL MEMBER MATTERS

DISCUSSION	Predators, need more tags. Talked about the success rate for doe tags improving, because of the lengths of season and weapons of choice. Set next meeting for April 21, 7pm UW Extension office Rhinelander, WI 54501
ACTION	This committee is in full agreement to keep the youth antlerless tags. However, we wish they only be given one antlerless tag per year.

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

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#### County Deer Advisory Council Charter

- Gather public opinion on deer populations and goals, antlerless quotas and herd management strategies.
- Review and consider scientific metrics on deer herd trends, impacts to habitat and agriculture and human-deer interactions.
- Provide the department with recommendations on deer population objectives, antlerless quotas and herd management strategies.